

EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE

AARON AIKMAN
THE
SPIDER-MAN



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We stand at a precipice, at the

The biggest threat in Spider-Man history is coming, and it's going to take EVERY SPIDER-MAN EVER to stop it! Each issue of this miniseries will introduce you to an amazingly different and fascinating Spider-Character who will play a role in SPIDER-VERSE!



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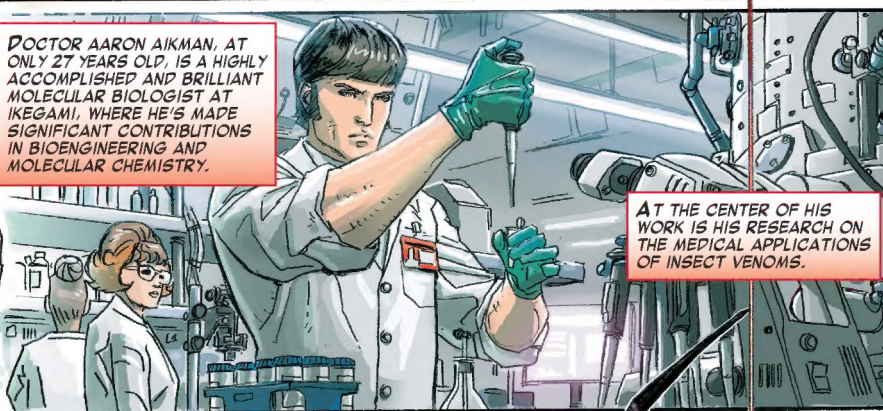
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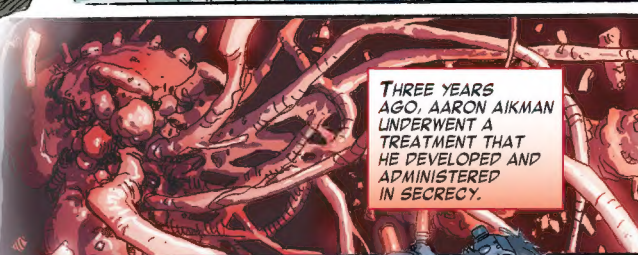


THE IKEGAMI MEDICAL CENTER AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE BOASTS WORLD-CLASS MEDICAL FACILITIES AND CUTTING-EDGE LABORATORIES.



DOCTOR AARON AIKMAN, AT ONLY 27 YEARS OLD, IS A HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED AND BRILLIANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST AT IKEGAMI, WHERE HE'S MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS IN BIOENGINEERING AND MOLECULAR CHEMISTRY.

AT THE CENTER OF HIS WORK IS HIS RESEARCH ON THE MEDICAL APPLICATIONS OF INSECT VENOMS.



THREE YEARS AGO, AARON AIKMAN UNDERWENT A TREATMENT THAT HE DEVELOPED AND ADMINISTERED IN SECRET.

THE TREATMENT WAS DESIGNED TO RESEQUENCE HIS DNA, INSERTING CLONED SPIDER GENES INTO HIS OWN.



AARON WAS IMBUED WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWERS.



HE BECAME A HERO FOR THE CITY. HE BECAME

THE SPIDER-MAN.



AS THE SPIDER-MAN, AARON HAS FANTASTIC STRENGTH AND AGILITY. HE IS ABLE TO CRAWL ON WALLS AND, USING HIS MOLECULAR BIOENGINEERING GENIUS, HAS FORMULATED A SILK WEBBING SOLUTION.

HELMET WITH AN ARRAY OF SENSORS AND HEADS-UP DISPLAYS

BORN IN THE GREAT RED STORM OF JUPITER, REDEYE WILL DESTROY YOU ALL!

REDEYE WAS THE REASON AARON BECAME THE SPIDER-MAN. HE WAS HIS FIRST FOE.

REDEYE

SILK-SPINNER, SILK SOLUTION CARTRIDGE (CONCEALED IN THE ARM CASING)

NEURO-PULSE STINGER (LOCATED ON A RETRACTABLE CABLE ON HIS BELT)

AFTER THE "JOVIAN DESTROYER," MORE VILLAINS ROSE TO TAKE HIS PLACE, AND WITH EACH, DR. AIKMAN ROSE TO STOP THEM AS THE SPIDER-MAN.

REDEYE™



Real Name: Rick Landress
Group Affiliation: The Apocalypitics
Height: 6'6 Weight: 370 lbs.
Battles Fought: 9
Wins: 7 Losses: 1 Ties: 1
Win Percentage: 77%
Arch-enemies: The Spider-Man, Devil Recuse, Bullwhip

First Appearance: (as Rick Landress) THE SPIDER-MAN #1 (as Red-Eye) THE SPIDER-MAN #3

Commander Rick Landress was an astronaut on the first manned mission to the moons of Jupiter. When one of the crew was mysteriously found dead, the rest turned on each other. Rick soon discovered that their mission was not what they were lead to believe and that the ship was in danger. He tried leaving in an escape pod, but it was too late. The ship was bombarded with cosmic radiation and Rick's pod hurtled out of control into Jupiter. When Rick returned to Earth as Redeye he had the power to create huge gusts of wind and storms.

Did You Know: Redeye is currently believed dead, defeated by The Spider-Man under a barrage of falling buildings.

Chronical

OVER 100 VICTIMS IN NAAMURAH KIDNAPPINGS A CITY GRIPPED IN FEAR



their doors and close and bolt their windows at night. Naamurah's attacks have been focused in the South East quadrant. Residents of these neighborhoods should take every precaution."

Can The Spider-Man Stop Her?

ONE YEAR AGO, A NEW, EXCEEDINGLY ELUSIVE AND MYSTERIOUS VILLAIN, KNOWN AS NAAMURAH, APPEARED IN THE CITY.

Jackson, the at the gave re-union to.

Naamurah appears to be a cyborg. Through the extent is hard

CATAPULT PROPULSION BOOTS

IN THEIR ONE CONFRONTATION, SHE NEARLY DEFEATED HIM. HIS STINGER HAD NO EFFECT, AND SHE EASILY BROKE THROUGH HIS SILK.



I'VE COME THROUGH THE POOR IN THE DARK. MORE LIKE ME WAIT.

YOU, LITTLE SPIDER, WILL MAKE GREAT FOOD FOR THEM.

THIS WORLD--WILL--FALL.

NAAMURAH

#39



Real Name: Unknown

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STRENGTH								
SPEED								
AGILITY								
STAMINA								
DURABILITY								
INTELLIGENCE								

POWER RATINGS

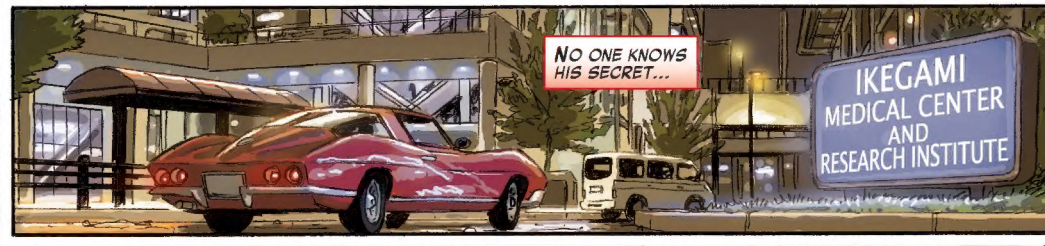
Group Affiliation: None. Height: 6'1" Weight: 200 lbs
First Appearance: THE TERRIBLE HULK #50

No one knows where Naamurah came from or what she wants. What we know is that she strikes in the night, kidnapping people while they sleep. Few have ever seen Naamurah. She moves quickly and in complete stealth.

Did You Know: The first clue to Naamurah's existence was that people in proximity to her attacks all had the same nightmare?

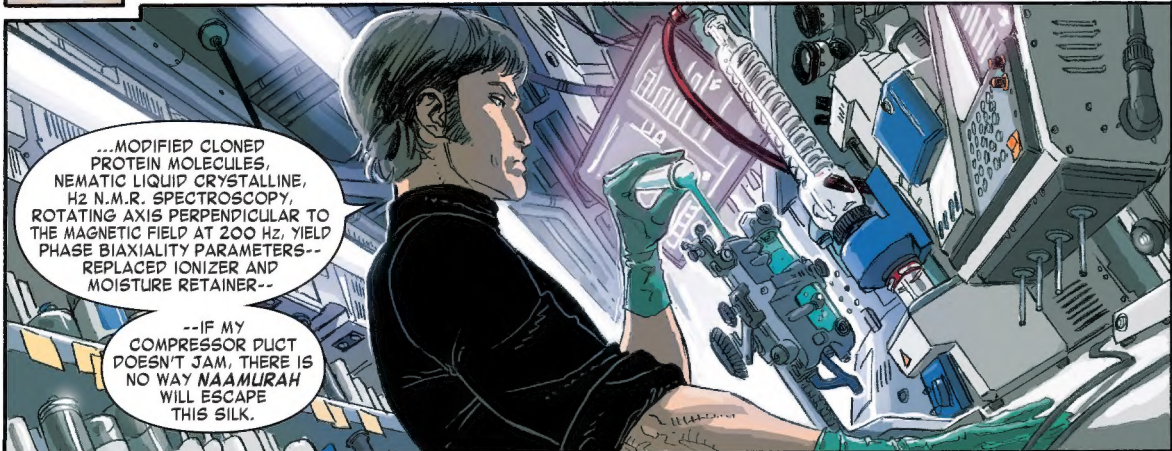


AT NIGHT, WHILE THE LABS ARE EMPTY, DR. AIKMAN TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE FACILITIES.



NO ONE KNOWS HIS SECRET...

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...MODIFIED CLONED PROTEIN MOLECULES, NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTALLINE, H2 N.M.R. SPECTROSCOPY, ROTATING AXIS PERPENDICULAR TO THE MAGNETIC FIELD AT 200 HZ, YIELD PHASE BIAXIALLY PARAMETERS--REPLACED IONIZER AND MOISTURE RETAINER--

--IF MY COMPRESSOR DUCT DOESN'T JAM, THERE IS NO WAY NAAMURAH WILL ESCAPE THIS SILK.

THE ONE MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP AARON HAS IS WITH DR. KAORI IKEGAMI, FOUNDER OF THE IKEGAMI INSTITUTE AND HIS BOSS.

DR. IKEGAMI IS A BRILLIANT MEDICAL SCIENTIST AND SURGEON, BUT IT'S HER SPECIALIZATION IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND ADVANCES IN ROBOTICS AND PROSTHETICS THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE TO TURN HER LAB INTO A LEADING FORCE IN SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT.

A GIFTED BUSINESSWOMAN AND LEADER, SHE DIVERSIFIED THE INSTITUTE BEYOND HER SPECIALTIES AND SERVED AS A MENTOR TO RESEARCHERS LIKE DR. AIKMAN.

SEVEN YEARS AGO, KAORI'S 10-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, HANNAH, WAS HIT BY A CAR.

HANNAH SURVIVED, BUT SHE SUFFERED IRREVERSIBLE BRAIN DAMAGE AND WILL REMAIN IN A PERSISTENT VEGETATIVE STATE FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE.

KAORI DIDN'T ACCEPT THAT. RELINQUISHING CONTROL OF THE INSTITUTE, SHE DEDICATED HERSELF FULL-TIME TO CURING HER DAUGHTER.

AARON LENT HIS SUPPORT AND SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME WORKING WITH KAORI TO DEVELOP A CURE FOR HANNAH.

IN THE TIME THEY SPENT TOGETHER, THEY GREW CLOSER, AND A RELATIONSHIP THAT WAS ONCE STUDENT TO TEACHER BECAME SOMETHING MORE.

UNTIL ONE DAY, WHEN KAORI SUDDENLY CHANGED. SHE MOVED HER DAUGHTER INTO A SEPARATE FACILITY AND TOLD AARON SHE NO LONGER WANTED HIS HELP.

THOUGH AARON STILL LOVES HER, THEIR RELATIONSHIP HAS BECOME STRAINED, AND HE SEES HER WITH LESS AND LESS FREQUENCY.

WITH MORE TIME TO DEVOTE TO HIS VIGILANTE ACTIVITIES, DR. AIKMAN RECENTLY FOUND A PATTERN IN NAAMURAH'S KIDNAPPINGS.





LET'S RUN AWAY TOGETHER. JUST THE TWO OF US. WE COULD GO ANYWHERE.

KAORI, THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL, BUT YOU KNOW WE CAN'T DO THAT. I CAN'T DO THAT... BUT I'M GLAD YOU'VE COME. I HARDLY SEE YOU ANYMORE.

I KNOW. I'VE MISSED YOU--I'VE MISSED EVERYTHING...



AARON, I NEED HELP. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE. I'VE RUINED EVERYTHING.

IT'S OKAY. YOU'RE OKAY. WHATEVER'S WRONG, WE'LL GET THROUGH IT TOGETHER TOMORROW.

I HAVE TO CATCH A REPEYE TO THE PANACEA INSTITUTE TONIGHT. I'M GIVING A PRESENTATION IN THE MORNING, BUT I WANT YOU TO STAY HERE. I'LL BE BACK FOR DINNER TOMORROW.

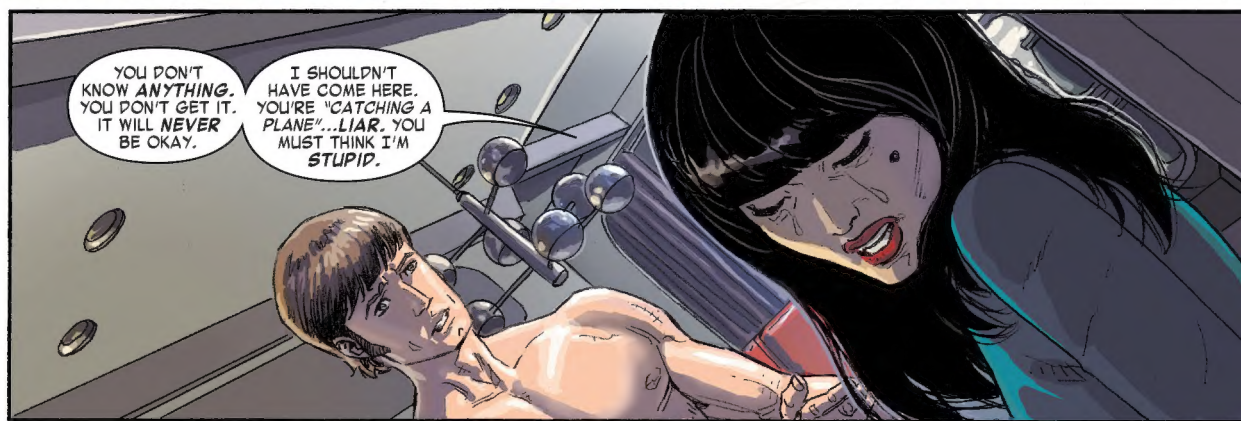
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING THOUGH.



IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY.



NO...



YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING. YOU DON'T GET IT. IT WILL NEVER BE OKAY.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE. YOU'RE 'CATCHING A PLANE'...LIAR. YOU MUST THINK I'M STUPID.



WHY HAVEN'T YOU ASKED ME ABOUT HANNAH? YOU'VE JUST FORGOTTEN ABOUT HER?

YOU NEVER CARED ABOUT HER, DID YOU? YOU--JUST WANTED ME.

MY GOD, KAORI. NO. YOU MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR HANNAH WAS NO LONGER ANY OF MY BUSINESS. I WAS HELPING YOU!

WHY DID YOU PUSH ME OUT, KAORI?



YOU COULDN'T FACE IT, COULD YOU...?

SHE'S DEAD, ISN'T SHE?



YOU THINK YOU
KNOW EVERYTHING.
WHAT ELSE SHOULD
I HAVE EXPECTED
FROM YOU?

WAIT!
KAORI! I'M SORRY.
DON'T LEAVE LIKE
THIS.



DAMN
IT.

DOES SHE
THINK SHE CAN
JUST SHOW UP AND
I'LL DROP EVERYTHING?
SHE'S IN PAIN, BUT
WHAT CAN I DO?



THERE'S
NO TIME FOR
THIS, TONIGHT,
THE SPIDER-MAN
ATTACKS.



ALONE, I STAND
AGAINST THE RISING
TIDE, AND AS I LIVE,
ALL EVIL SHALL
FALL.

MOTION DETECTION
MODE ON. ELIMINATE
GROUND LEVEL ACTIVITY.
MONITOR ALL POLICE
FREQUENCIES. AUDIO OFF,
HEADS-UP TEXT ALERT FOR
KEYWORDS RELATED
TO NAAMURAH.

WAIT. WHAT'S
THAT?

DETECTION 2.
LOCK. MAGNIFY.
SAVE.

THAT'S
HER.

NAAMURAH





RIGHT IN THE
HEART OF THE
SOUTHEAST QUADRANT.
RIGHT ON
SCHEDULE.

AAAAHHH!

?!
SHOCK



LOCATION MARK.
NOTIFY POLICE--
RESCUED NAAMURAH
VICTIM. UNCONSCIOUS.
AT MARKED
LOCATION.



CAN'T
LOSE HER NOW.
COME ON, SHOW
YOURSELF.



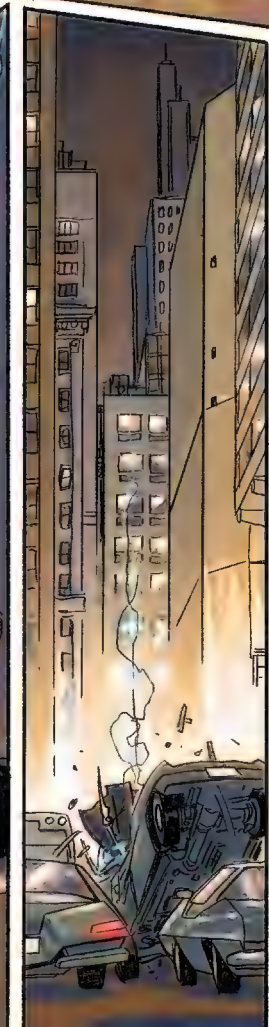
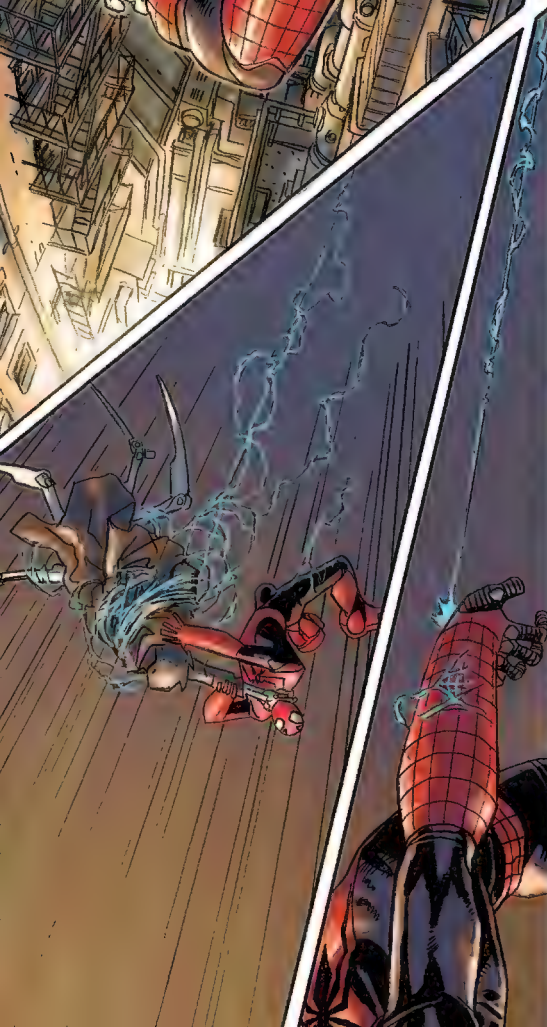
WAIT! IN
THE REAR-VIEW
DISPLAY!

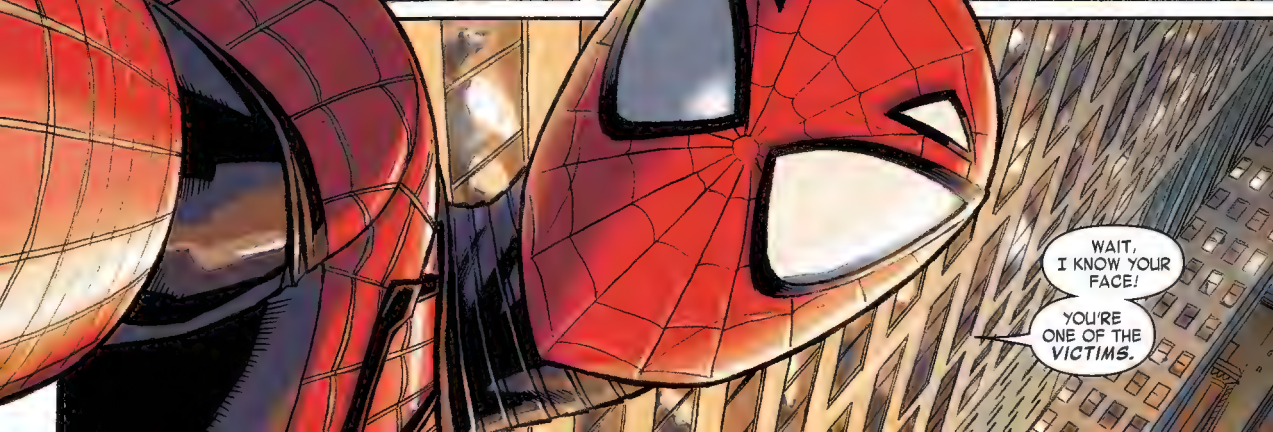
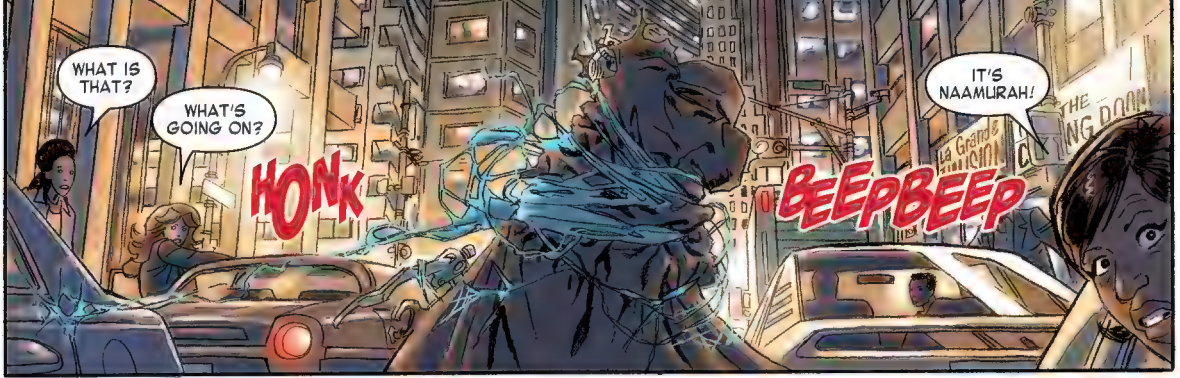


ARE YOU
THE BEST THEY'VE
GOT? ARE YOU THE
STRONGEST
HUMAN?



THERE'S
NO MAN NOR
ABERRATION WHO
CAN STOP
US!





WHAT IS THAT?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HONK

IT'S NAAMURAH!

BEEP BEEP

IT'S OVER, NAAMURAH!

YOU'VE TERRORIZED THIS CITY TOO LONG! IT ENDS NOW!

TELL ME-- THE PEOPLE YOU TOOK!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH-- WHAT?

YOU'RE NOT NAAMURAH.

I AM DAARROH, AND THERE ARE MORE LIKE US. MANY MORE. YOUR EFFORTS ARE IN VAIN AND YOUR VICTORY HERE, AN ILLUSION...

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO HAS LET THE SPIDER INSIDE, YES? HAHAA!

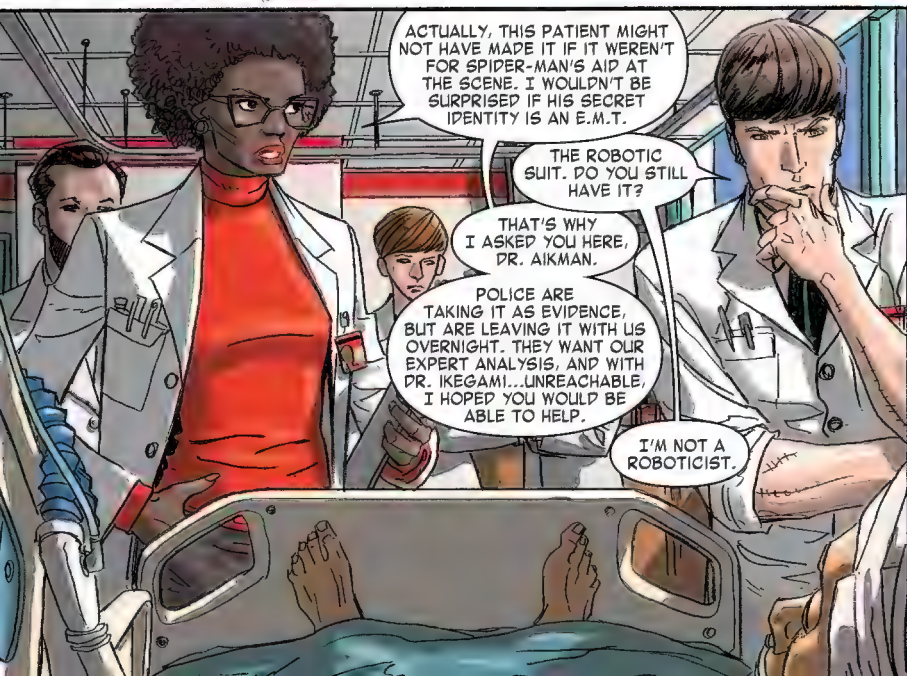
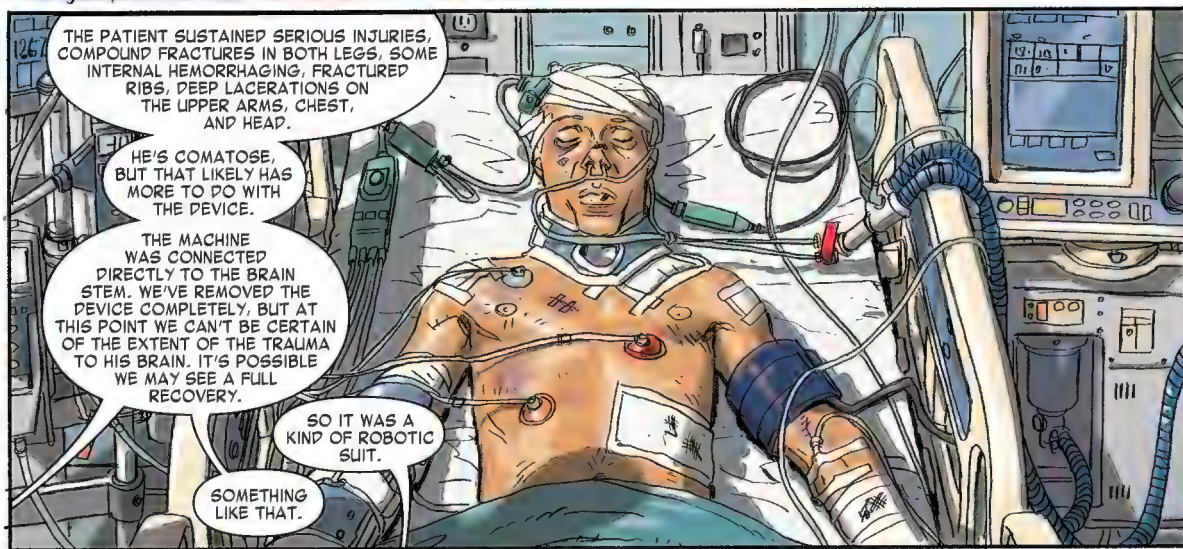
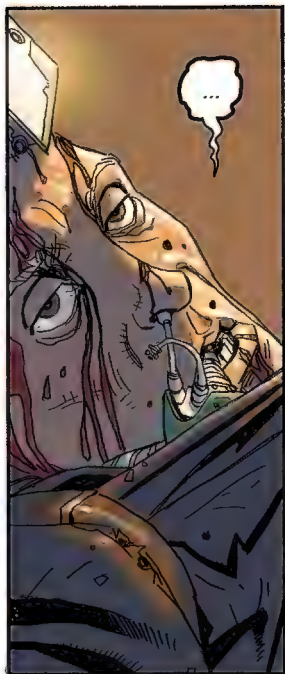
SPEAK, MONSTER. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?

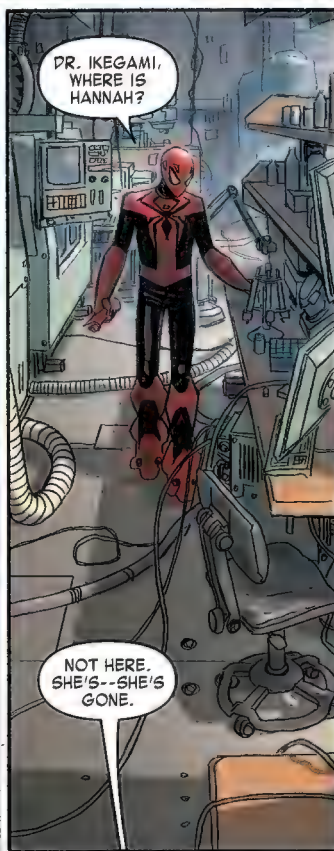
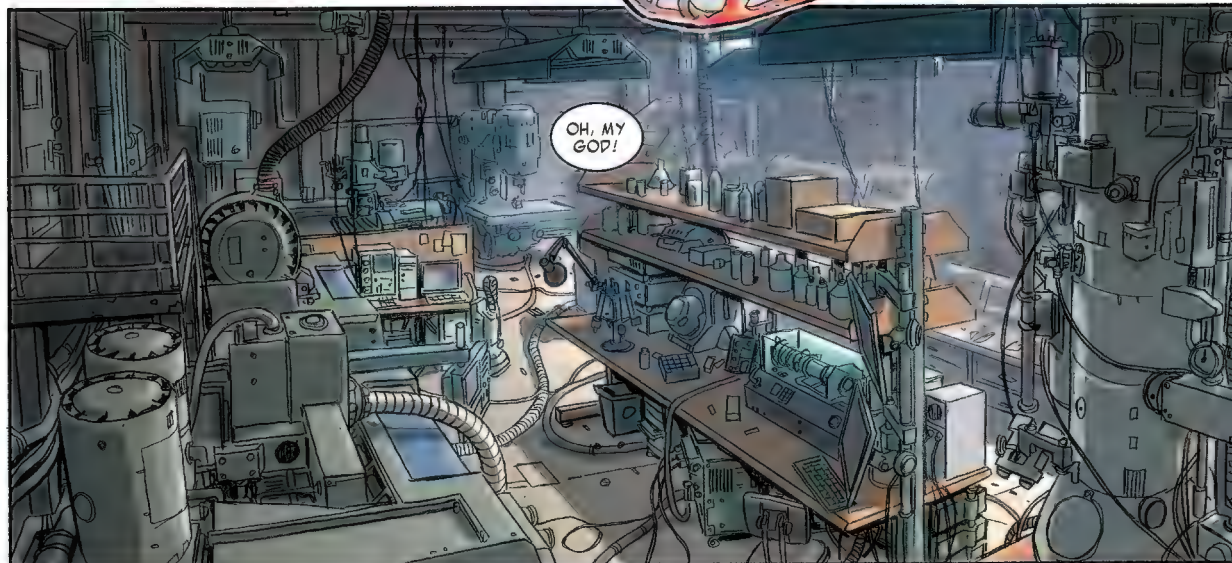
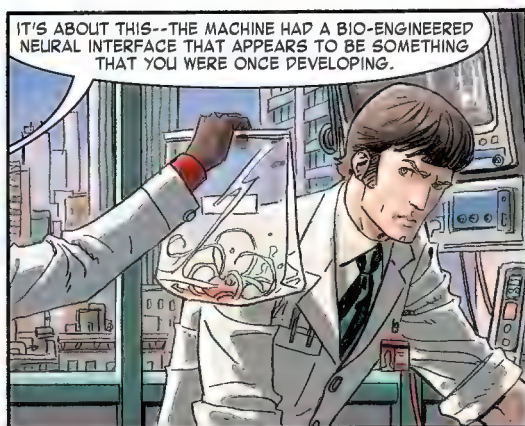
WHEN I CAME THROUGH THE DOOR, I SAW. IN THE CORRIDOR BETWEEN OUR WORLDS, THERE IS...

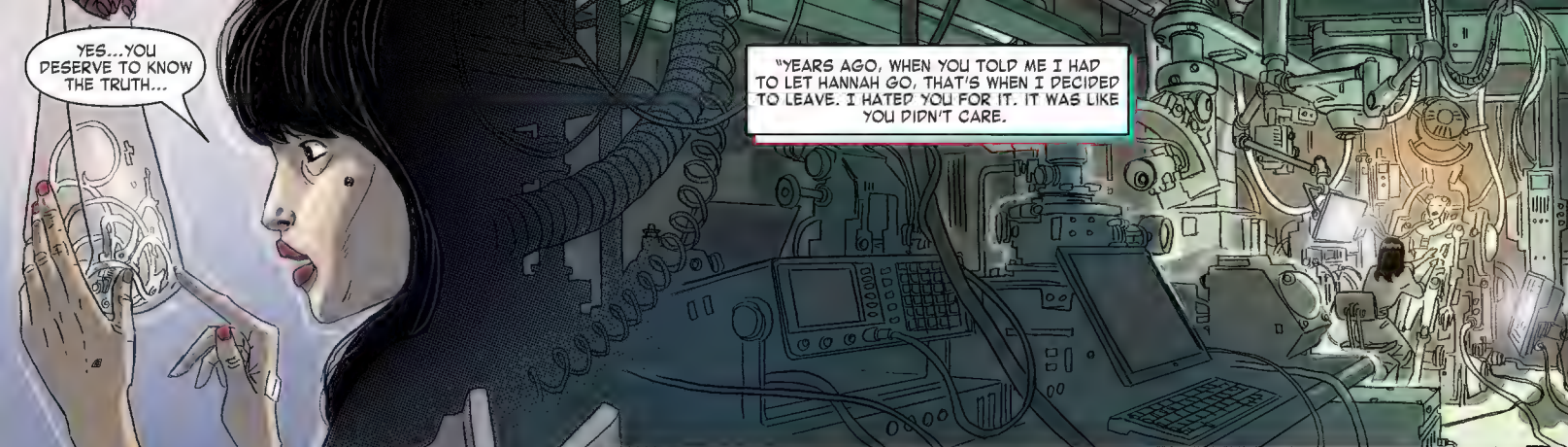
DEATH COMES FOR YOU, SPIDER-MAN.

WAIT, I KNOW YOUR FACE!

YOU'RE ONE OF THE VICTIMS.







YES...YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH...

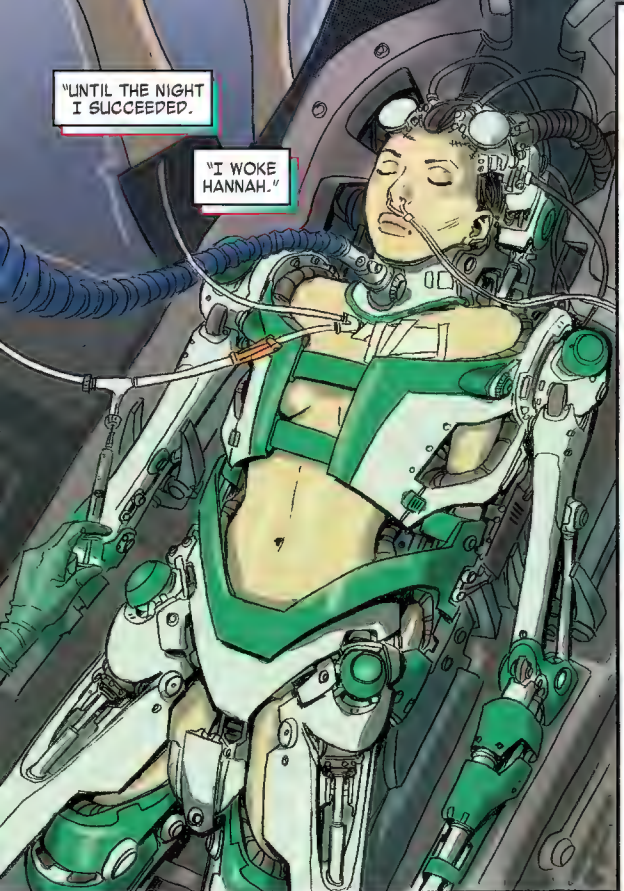
"YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU TOLD ME I HAD TO LET HANNAH GO, THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED TO LEAVE. I HATED YOU FOR IT. IT WAS LIKE YOU DIDN'T CARE."

"UNTIL THE NIGHT I SUCCEEDED."

"I WOKE HANNAH."



"WITHOUT YOU, I WAS CONSUMED WITH CURING HANNAH..."



PLEASE WORK. PLEASE COME BACK TO ME, MY LOVE.

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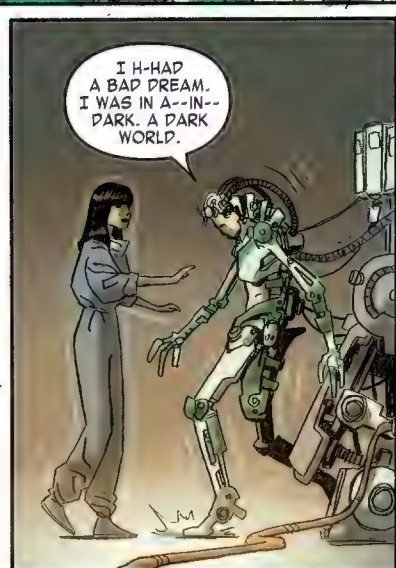
"I BROUGHT MY DAUGHTER BACK FROM YEARS OF BRAIN DEATH."

HANNAH, IT'S ME, YOUR MOM. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

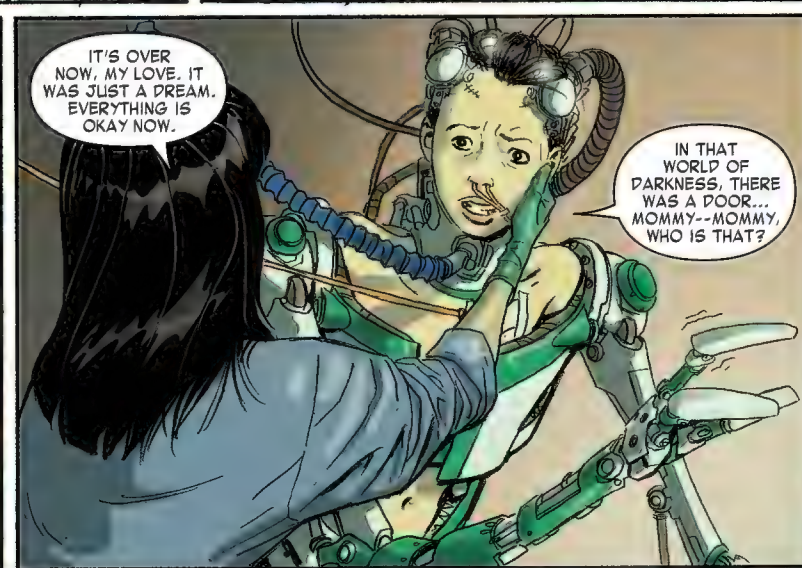


...MO-MOMMY? WHA-AT WHAT HAPPENED?

OH, HANNAH, I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. IT'S YOU. I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH.



I H-HAD A BAD DREAM. I WAS IN A--IN-- DARK. A DARK WORLD.



IT'S OVER NOW, MY LOVE. IT WAS JUST A DREAM. EVERYTHING IS OKAY NOW.

IN THAT WORLD OF DARKNESS, THERE WAS A DOOR... MOMMY--MOMMY, WHO IS THAT?



IT'S YOU-- NO--YOU CAN'T BE HERE.

LEAVE ME ALONE! YOU'RE JUST A DREAM!

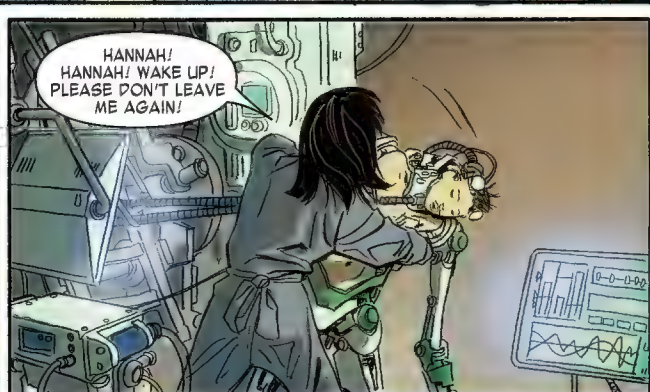
HANNAH? WHO--THERE IS NO ONE ELSE HERE.

DON'T. I'M AWAKE NOW. PLEASE DON'T. PLEASE DON'T DO...

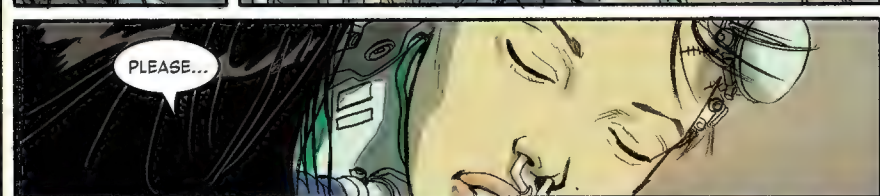
HANNAH?



HANNAH?



HANNAH! HANNAH! WAKE UP! PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME AGAIN!



PLEASE...

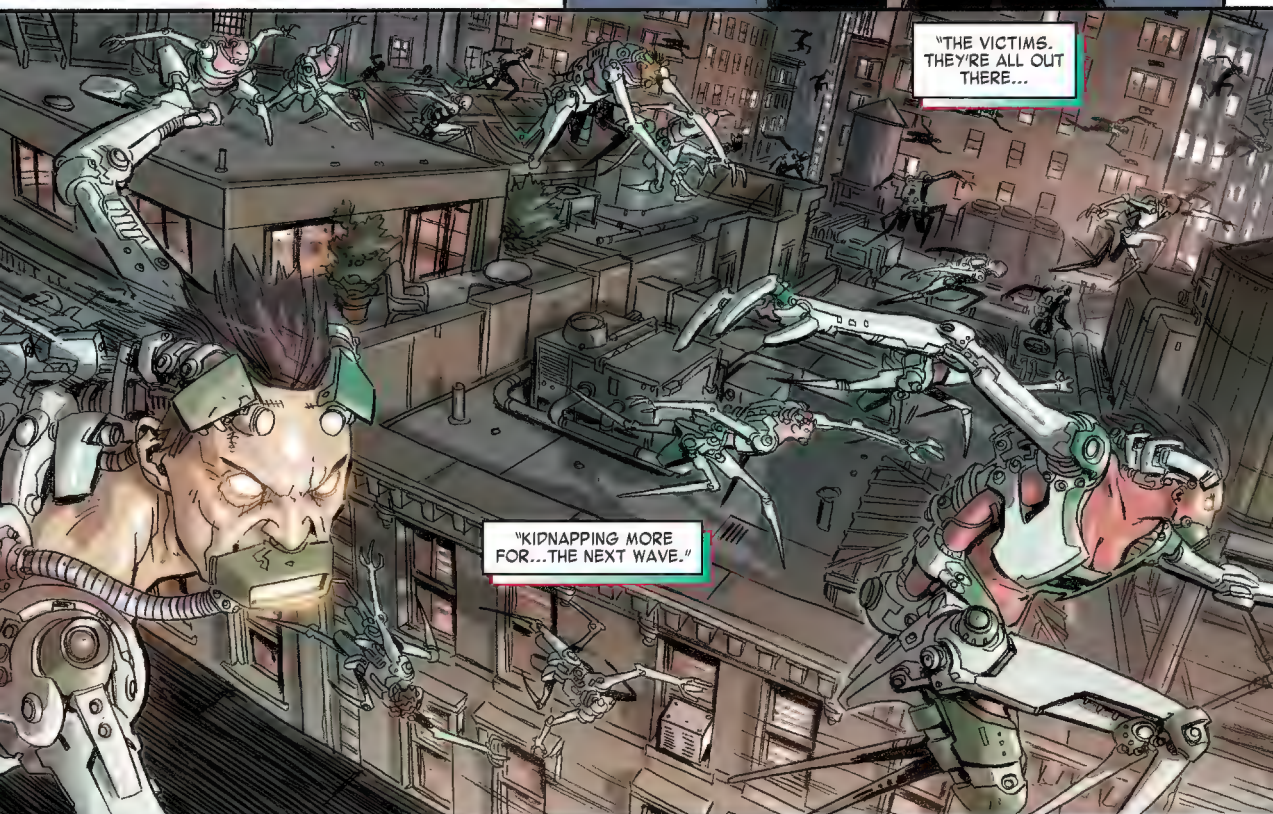


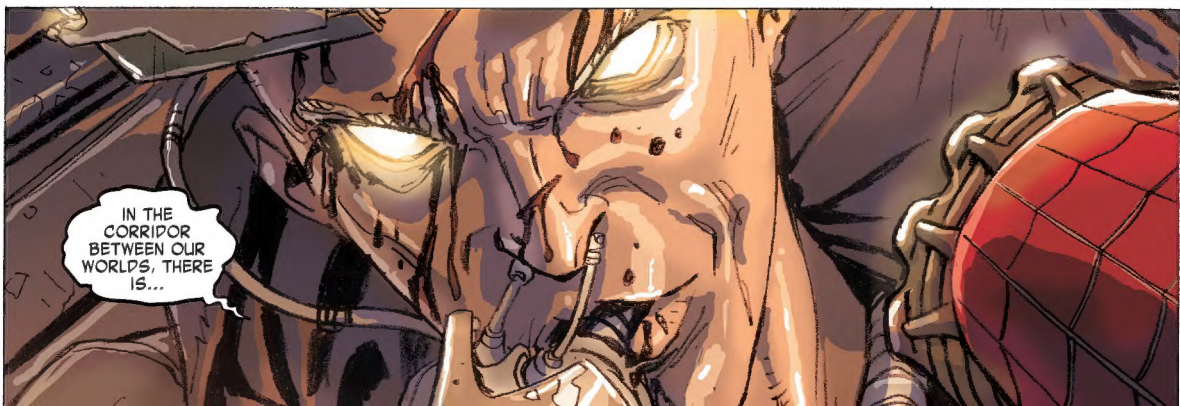
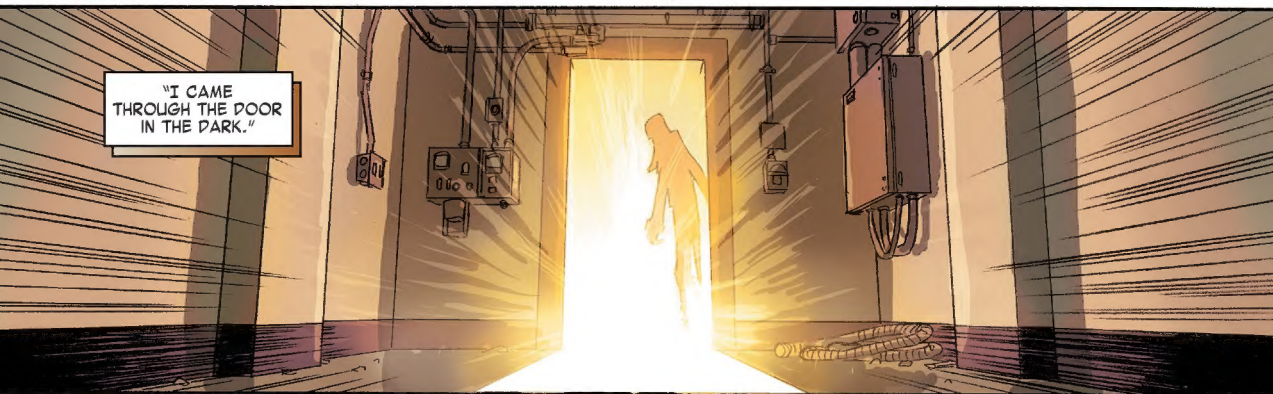
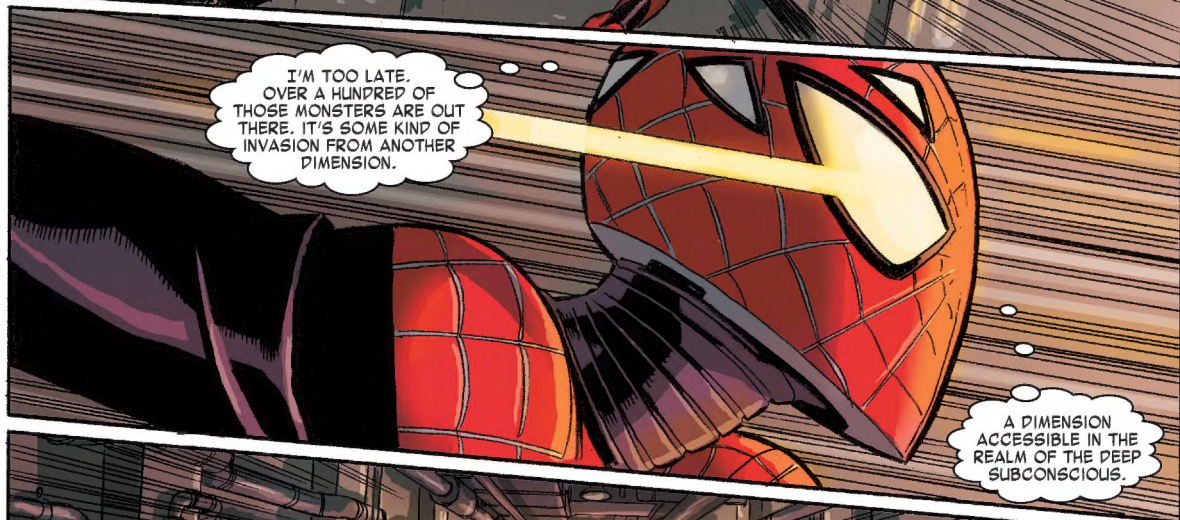
THE YEARS OF SORROW AND GUILT HAD WORN MY SOUL THIN. I WAS STRIPPED AWAY...

WHEN HANNAH BEGAN TELLING ME WHAT TO DO, I DID IT. WHAT SHE WANTED WAS ALL THAT MATTERED.

BUT I SEE NOW THAT IT ISN'T HANNAH. IT WAS NEVER HANNAH. WAS IT?

IT WAS NAAMURAH...







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CHECKLIST

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| ● EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE #1 | ● AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #7 |
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The DARKNESS

